

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of [providing search for users, in locating businesses or acquiring information on the web pertaining to a given geographic location by using its Zip code] acquiring information about a location at which desired services or information can be obtained, the information available on the World Wide Web or in a database, comprising:

selecting a telephone number, Zip code or airport code corresponding to a known location;

making a correlation between the telephone number, Zip code, or airport code and the known location;

searching at least one of the World Wide Web and a database to identify locations at which the desired services or information can be obtained;

selecting at least one of the identified locations at which the desired services or information can be obtained;

determining, for each selected location, a distance between the known location and the selected location; and

displaying the selected locations in order of distance between the known location and the selected location.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The method of [as described in] claim [8] 7 wherein the method further comprises[; analyzing the input to determine the geographic location of interest represented by its latitude and longitude ; and] providing search results in the increasing order of distance from the known location.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method of [as described in] claim [8] 7 further comprising[:Determining] determining a latitude and longitude [from the input string, which is a postal] corresponding to the Zip code.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of [as described in] claim [8] 7 further comprising[:Determining] determining a latitude and longitude [from the input string, which is] corresponding to the telephone number

13. (Currently Amended) The method of [as described in] claim [8] 7 wherein the telephone number contains a telephone area code, further comprising[:Determining]

determining a latitude and longitude [from the input string, which is] corresponding to the telephone area code.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of [as described in] claim [8] 7 wherein the telephone number contains a telephone area code, further comprising[:Determining] determining a latitude and longitude [from the input string, which is an] corresponding to the airport code.

Cancel claims 15-23

24. (Currently Amended) The method of [as described in] claim 7 further comprising [: Providing] providing advertisements [to mobile devices] based on [their current] the known location [of the mobile device] while displaying the selected locations.

25. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein a mobile device is used for selecting a telephone number, Zip code or airport code corresponding to a known location.

26. (New) The method of claim 25 also comprising providing advertisements while displaying the selected locations, the advertisements selected based upon the nature and location of the search irrespective of the current location of the GPS device.

27. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein the information about a location at which desired services or information can be obtained includes information about at least one type of service available at that location and further comprising displaying, for at least one selected location, information about at least one type of service available at that location.

Amendments to Drawings;

Substitute the attached three sheets of drawings for the three sheets of drawings filed with the application. This substitution cancels original Figure 2, renumbers Figure 3 as Figure 2 and provides a new drawing for Figure 3. The new drawing is similar to Figure 1 but displays the results of a search by Zip code. No new matter has been added.